

frequency transceiver] wireless receiver, and that generates printing information based upon said dispensing information;

a printer that is [connected] coupled to said microprocessor, that receives said printing information from said microprocessor, and that prints [the] said particular negotiable instrument when said printing information is received from said microprocessor;

a battery that provides power to said microprocessor, said [radio frequency transceiver] wireless receiver, and said printer; and

a dispenser body that houses said [radio frequency transceiver] wireless receiver, said microprocessor, said printer, and said battery, and that is a size and weight that allows said portable, hand-held dispenser to be carried in a single hand of the [bank customer] user.

Sub C1) 2, 28. (Amended) The portable, hand-held dispenser of claim 27, further comprising [a keypad] an input mechanism that is [connected] coupled to said microprocessor and that allows the [bank customer] user to submit a telephone mode command to said microprocessor, wherein said microprocessor causes said portable, hand-held dispenser to operate as a telephone and enables the user to place a voice telephone call upon said telephone mode command being received at said microprocessor [from the bank customer through said keypad].

4 56. (Amended) A method for requesting and dispensing [a] negotiable instruments in a portable, hand-held dispenser, said method comprising:

receiving a wireless transmission of dispensing information for [the] a particular negotiable instrument [from a bank computer through a wireless communication link using a radio frequency transceiver];
[receiving said dispensing information from said radio frequency transceiver at a microprocessor;]

generating printing information based upon
said dispensing information [using said microprocessor];

[receiving said printing information from
said microprocessor at a printer;]

printing [the] said particular negotiable
instrument using [said printer when] said printing
information [is received from said microprocessor]; and

[providing power to said microprocessor, said
radio frequency transceiver, and said printer using a
battery; and]

housing said [radio frequency transceiver,
said microprocessor, said printer, and said battery]
portable, hand-held dispenser in a dispenser body that is a
size and weight that allows said portable, hand-held
dispenser to be carried in a single hand of a [bank
customer] user.

Sub 6 (2) 5 51. (Amended) The method of claim 56, further
comprising operating said portable, hand-held dispenser as a
telephone for placing a voice telephone call upon a
telephone [menu selection] mode command being received [at
said microprocessor] from the [bank customer through a
keypad] user.

Please add new claims 59-62 as follows:

7 A 59. A method for requesting and dispensing a
negotiable instrument in a portable, hand-held dispenser,
said method comprising:

generating a request for data used to
dispense the negotiable instrument;

transmitting said request in a wireless
transmission;

receiving a wireless transmission of said
data used to dispense the negotiable instrument;

generating printing information using said
data;

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printing the negotiable instrument using said printing information; and

housing said portable, hand-held dispenser in a dispenser body that is a size and weight that allows said portable, hand-held dispenser to be carried in a single hand of the user. --

8 -- 60. A method for requesting and dispensing a negotiable instrument, in a portable, hand-held dispenser, said method comprising:

receiving a wireless transmission of data used to dispense the negotiable instrument;

receiving a user-entered telephone mode command;

generating printing information using said data;

causing said portable, hand-held dispenser to operate as a telephone and enabling the user to place a voice telephone call upon said user-entered telephone mode command being received;

printing the negotiable instrument using said printing information; and

housing said portable, hand-held dispenser in a dispenser body that is a size and weight that allows said portable, hand-held dispenser to be carried in a single hand of the user. --

9 -- 61. A portable, hand-held dispenser that allows a user to request and dispense a negotiable instrument, said portable, hand-held dispenser comprising:

a wireless transmitter that transmits, to an authorizing computer, a request for data used to dispense the negotiable instrument;

a wireless receiver that receives, from said authorizing computer, said data used to dispense the negotiable instrument;

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a microprocessor that is coupled to said wireless transmitter, and said wireless receiver, that generates said request, that receives said data, and that generates printing information using said data;

a printer that is coupled to said microprocessor, that receives said printing information from said microprocessor, and that prints the negotiable instrument when said printing information is received from said microprocessor;

a battery that provides power to said wireless transmitter, said wireless receiver, said microprocessor, and said printer; and

a dispenser body that houses said wireless transmitter, said wireless receiver, said microprocessor, said printer, and said battery, and that is a size and weight that allows said portable, hand-held dispenser to be carried in a single hand of the user. --

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-- 62. A portable, hand-held dispenser that allows a user to request and dispense a negotiable instrument, said portable, hand-held dispenser comprising:

a wireless receiver that receives, from an authorizing computer, data used to dispense the negotiable instrument;

an input mechanism that allows the user to submit a telephone mode command;

a microprocessor that is coupled to said wireless receiver and said input mechanism, that receives said data, that generates printing information using said data, that receives said telephone mode command from said input mechanism, and that causes said portable, hand-held dispenser to operate as a telephone and enables the user to place a voice telephone call upon said telephone mode command being received;

a printer that is coupled to said microprocessor, that receives said printing information from said microprocessor, and that prints the negotiable

instrument when said printing information is received from said microprocessor;

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a battery that provides power to said wireless receiver, said microprocessor, and said printer; and

a dispenser body that houses said wireless receiver, said microprocessor, said input mechanism, said printer, and said battery, and that is a size and weight that allows said portable, hand-held dispenser to be carried in a single hand of the user. --

In the Drawings

Please approve the following amendments of FIGS. 4 and 11 which are indicated in red ink on the attached copies of sheets 4 and 11 of the drawings so that correct formal drawings can be filed:

FIG. 4, delete reference numeral "40" and the associated arrow; and

FIG. 11, add reference numeral -- 381 -- to the box labeled "POWER SUPPLY".

REMARKS

Summary Of Office Action

Claims 1-58 were pending in this application. Claims 1-26 and 30-55 were withdrawn from consideration as being drawn to non-elected species.

The Examiner rejected claims 27-29 and 56-58 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious from Foudos U.S. Patent 4,053,735 (hereinafter "Foudos") in view of Gutman et al. U.S. Patent 5,221,838 (hereinafter "Gutman").

Summary Of Applicant's Reply

Applicant has amended claims 27, 28, 56, and 57 and added new claims 59-62 in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. Applicant has proposed amendments to the drawings. Applicant respectfully

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